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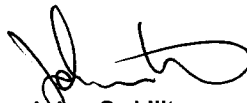
ASSERTION TO CHANGE TO A SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, Applicants hereby notify that the status of the above-noted U.S. patent application has changed to Small Entity.

If there should be any questions regarding this matter, the undersigned may be contacted at the telephone number below.

Respectfully Submitted,



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